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SUBJ: TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS REGARDING SOVIET PERMANENT
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REF: A. USUN 1358, B. MOSCOW 6271

1. NOTE-FREE TRAVEL PRIVILEGES FOR SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO
US WERE EXTENDED IN DEPARTMENT NOTE TO SOVIET EMBASSY OF
APRIL 5, 1974, WHICH ALSO RELAXED SOME TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS
ON SOVIET EMBASSY PERSONNEL IN RECIPROCITY FOR SIMILAR
SOVIET RELAXATION OF TRAVEL CONTROLS ON USG PERSONNEL IN
THE SOVIET UNION. LANGUAGE OF NOTE PERTAINING TO SOVIET
AMBASSADOR IS AS FOLLOWS:

2. "THE CHIEF OF MISSION OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON MAY TRAVEL WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION BY ANY
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MEANS OF TRANSPORT TO OPEN AREAS AND CITIES IN THE UNITED
STATES ACCOMPANIED BY MEMBERS OF HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY,
AN INTERPRETER, AND PERSONAL CHAUFFEUR. FAMILY MEMBERS
UNACCOMPANIED BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION MAY ALSO TRAVEL WITH-
OUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION AND MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CHAUF-
FEUR IF TRAVEL IS BY AUTOMOBILE."

3. ALTHOUGH THIS PASSAGE CLEARLY REFERS ONLY TO SOVIET

AMBASSADOR TO US, DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO EXTENDING
SIMILAR PRIVILEGES TO TROYANOVSKY IF AMBASSADOR YOUNG
WISHES TO DO SO. IN INFORMING TROYANOVSKY OF THIS STEP
PLEASE MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS:

--US NOTE OF APRIL 4, 1974, EXTENDED NOTE-FREE TRAVEL TO
OPEN AREAS ONLY TO SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO US.

--AS A COURTESY TO AMBASSADOR TROYANOVSKY, AND AT RECOM-
MENDATION OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG, HOWEVER, NOTE-FREE TRAVEL
TO OPEN AREAS AND OPEN CITIES IN US WILL BE EXTENDED TO
AMBASSADOR TROYANOVSKY, AND MEMBERS OF HIS IMMEDIATE
FAMILY AND HIS CHAUFFEUR WHEN THEY ACCOMPANY HIM.

--OTHERS ACCOMPANYING AMBASSADOR (E.G., AIDE, OTHER MIS-
SION STAFF MEMBERS) SHOULD CONTINUE TO FILE TRAVEL NOTES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH NORMAL PROCEDURES.

--THIS ACTION DOES NOT ALTER PROVISIONS OF US NOTE OF
APRIL 5, 1974, IN ITS APPLICATION TO FUTURE SOVIET
AMBASSADORS TO UN. CHRISTOPHER

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